

FIRECRIER

West Des Moines Fire Department

MAY, 2014



UPCOMING DATES

- ◆ June 5th – ICubs Outing – 17:00 hrs
tailgating starts
 - ◆ July 4th Mud Volleyball and Fireworks!
 - ◆ June 22nd – 7 Oaks “River Float”
 - ◆ Aug. 2nd Golf Tournament- Willow Creek
Golf Course
 - ◆ Fall Scavenger Hunt – late Sept.
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ON THE SPOTS

Corry Dolbeer

Jerry Eslick

Mike Whitsell

John Gallagher

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Training Officers’ Workshop – Sam Kranovich; Pyrotechnics Certification Training – D.C. Jack Bengé, Lt. Benson, Lt. Gathercole, F/Fs Glenn Killam, Smith, Sandel, Evans and Knowles. Fire Instructor II – F/F Kris Ruszkowski

MOVING ON

Congratulations to Lt. William Stifel (Admin.- **39 years**) who retired from WDM F.D. on May 30th, 2014. Bill also is retired from the WDM P.D. after serving many years there with the City.

POC F/F Jason Rahmus (Sta. 22- 1 year) has accepted a full-time F/F position in Burlington and has resigned.

LOCAL 3586 ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following personnel that were re-elected to their Board-

President – De Boer
VP Fire – Eric Brenneman
Recording Secretary – Mike Staiert
Treasurer – Bill McKibben
A Shift Trustee – Corry Dolbeer
B Shift Trustee – Bruce Arnold
C Shift Trustee – Mike Feekes

NEW PUBLIC EDUCATION POSITION

Finally!!!!...after decades of providing fire and life safety education to the public the W.D.M. F.D. has a full-time employee dedicated to the roles and responsibilities. POC Fire Fighter Denise Kinkade started, in the fire prevention bureau on May 27th after a very competitive assessment and interview board.

Congratulations Denise! Her position will also include fire inspection duties but all public education events will be coordinated and supervised by Denise from now on.





Photos by Yoshi.....

CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY

Thanks to Driver/Operator Corry Dolbeer and everyone else that assisted.

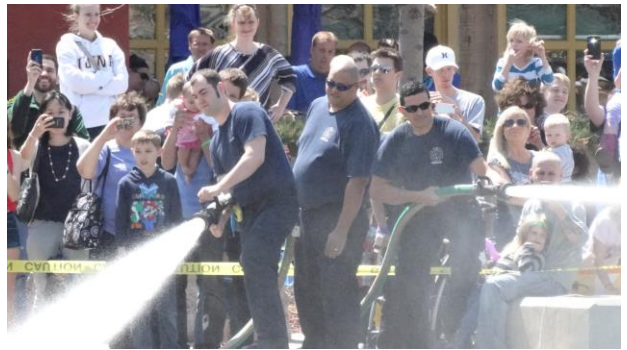


Family that recently visited E220 "B" to thank them for their recent outstanding customer service.

SCBA GRANT AWARDED

WDM FD receives another FEMA grant. Thanks to the work of Lt. John Gallagher and D.C. Jerry Eslick we were awarded a Fire Act grant for five (5) new SCBA units worth \$25,000. The cost share for the FD is \$2,500.





DUCK DERBY

